

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1533 - HB 1997

March 12, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “developmental disability” and “intellectual disability.” Replaces the terms “mental retardation” and “mentally retarded” throughout Tennessee Code Annotated with “intellectual disability,” “intellectually disabled,” “people with intellectual disability,” or “intellectual or developmental disability.” Replaces references to the “Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services” and “DIDS” with “Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” and “DIDD.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The changes in definitions and terms will not change any of the programs or services provided by or the number of individuals receiving services through the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Mental Health, or the TennCare program.
- No fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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